

COLTS WIN FIRST FROM LEADERS—WILL FIGHT FOR HIGH PLACE

COLTS SHUT OUT LEAGUE LEADERS

Long's Brilliant Pitching and Superb Support Given Him Won.

A PRETTY PITCHERS' BATTLE

Visitors Get But Four Scattered Hits and Cannot Cross the Plate.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Richmond, 0; Norfolk, 0.
Danville, 6; Portsmouth, 4 (first game).
Danville, 7; Portsmouth, 4 (second game).
Lynchburg, 4; Portsmouth, 1.
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Schedule for To-Day.
Norfolk at Richmond (one game).
Richmond at Portsmouth (two games).
Portsmouth at Danville.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Norfolk	12	4	.750
Richmond	11	4	.733
Danville	11	4	.733
Lynchburg	10	4	.714
Portsmouth	9	7	.563

Richmond won the second game of the series with Norfolk yesterday, shutting out the leaders in a brilliantly-played game, which was a rare pitchers' battle between Long and Jordan. The local man came off victor, not alone because he received magnificent support at every stage of the contest, but because he pitched the better ball. The score was four to nothing, but it was a one-to-nothing battle up to the eighth inning, when a combination of Colt hits and Norfolk errors netted three runs and made victory assured. Up to that time it was anybody's game, and the crowd felt nervous.

Taking the game altogether, it was the prettiest and most brilliantly-played battle of the season on the local diamond. Both pitchers served up steady, consistent work. Jordan, in a trifle steadier in the matter of control, but Long measured up to the emergency in every pinch, and so did the men behind him. It is not sufficient to say that the Colts played errorless ball; they not only had a splendid batting line, but they did the fastest kind of work in the field, at bat and on the bases. Three of the prettiest double plays seen on the local grounds were pulled off by the Colts who were never flustered. Several times the fast and intelligent work of the fielders pulled Long out of bad holes, and he himself was the star in one of the double plays. He fielded his position perfectly, having a putout and six assists. The team had the unusual number of nineteen assists, which is very rare in a nine-inning game.

Great Fielding Feat.

The star performance of the day in fielding was the lightning double play executed by Gettig, Cowan and Carroll, in the third inning, when the visitors had three men on bases and but one out. Pender hit a red-hot bouncer toward third, which Gettig handled, throwing the ball like a flash to Cowan, who without an instant's hesitation turned and hurled the sphere to Carroll, retiring Hinton, who had attempted to score from third, and Pender, who followed him. Carroll, who had been seen out at first, then the man on third was out. The least slip would have meant one run, perhaps several, but all three men used their wits and worked them quickly. The play would not have been possible had there not been three on bases in the time. Cowan did not have to wait to touch the runner, for he had his foot on the plate, and Hinton was out when the ball was caught. The catcher used his top piece, and hurled the ball to Carroll, who did his part. The crowd, which had been seen in vision of numerous runs for Norfolk as among things inevitable, went wild when the play was pulled off, and the boys in blue trotted in all smiles.

In the sixth Gettig by great sprinting beat out an infield hit. Pender again hit to Gettig, who was ordinarily first, advancing Gettig. Then Haas came up and, picking out a nice one, landed on it with terrific force directly at Long, who with remarkable quickness threw up his mitt and the ball stuck. Gettig, assured that the drive was being speeded toward third, when Long turned immediately and tossed the ball to Siefert, retiring the side.

More Clever Work.

The third double came in the seventh. Long had walked Jackson, but Cowan threw the fast little fielder out at second on his attempted sacrifice. Pender looked very formidable but whether on that account or through Long's inability to locate the ball, he got a pass also. Then Ruhland came up. He landed on one of Long's good ones and drove a line fly to right-center, which was ordinarily would have been good. Titman was playing for just such a drive, however, and by a great sprint he pulled the ball down, and before Pender was aware of what had happened in his sprint toward the plate, the right fielder threw to Reeve, retiring the side.

Again in the eighth good head-

work and steady playing nipped Norfolk's last chance to score. A run would have tied the score, and the result would have been very uncertain. Manion beat out a slow one, and was sacrificed to second very cleverly by Gettig. Jordan drove a hot one at Long, and Manion, who was playing off, made for third. It would have been a sure thing to retire Jordan at first, but Long went after Manion, then nearing third, and threw to Gettig. Gettig and Reeve ran down the runner, Reeve getting the put-out and Long and Gettig each an assist.

Long allowed the visitors but four scattered hits, two of which were veritable scratches, and not more than one bingle came in an inning. He was a trifle wild, however, and his passes came near proving his own undoing. In the third, after he had thrown Manion out at first, Long walked Hinton. Jordan followed with the only two-bagger of the game, advancing Hinton to third. Seitz was hit by a pitched ball, and Long was hit by a pitched ball, but one man down. It was that Pender hit to Gettig and the unusual double play occurred. Long got himself in a tight place in the seventh by walking Jackson and Pender, the first two men up, but he made a double play retired the side without runs.

How the Runs Were Made.
It must not be imagined that Jordan did not pitch some fine ball, also. The stocky little twirler walked but one man and hit one, and had all but five hits up to the eighth inning, when the Colts got the other three. In the first Reeve singled and stole and reached third on Titman's out, short to first. Wallace's single scored the manager, and though Wallace stole second, Seitz caught Siefert's long fly after a pretty run.

The Colts went down in order in the second, but in the third Long led off with a scratch hit, and Heffron dropped a neat bunt in front of the plate, sacrificing him to second. Reeve sent a fly to first, and Titman hit a pretty one to Seitz. There was no chance to score again until the fifth, when after Cowan and Long had been put out, Reeve singled and stole second. Reeve was safe on Manion's wide land, and he was hit by a pitched ball, one to center, which Jackson clamped off. In the sixth the inning opened auspiciously. Wallace contributed his second successive hit and Siefert cleverly sacrificed him to the next bag.

Gettig went down on a foul fly and Manion threw Carroll out at first, although the batter made a fine sprint and almost beat out the throw.

When Jordan Got His.

Reeve touched off the pyrotechnics in the eighth and set the crowd wild. Titman smacked a hot one at Ruhland, but the usually reliable third baseman threw wild to first, and Reeve scored and Titman landed on second. Wallace came up with his big stick and rapped out his third safely, going to second when the ball was fielded to the plate, Titman scoring. Siefert sent a fly to Manion and Ruhland threw Gettig out at first. Wallace taking third. Carroll got a hit, scoring Wallace. The inner made a dirt for second and by a pretty slide reached the bag. Jackson walked Cowan, but Long went out, Pender to Haas. The visitors went down, one-two-three, in the ninth.

The fielding of both teams, and particularly that of the Colts, was magnificent, every man doing his part faultlessly. Carroll at first played a great game, accepting fourteen chances, some of them difficult, without error, and with quickness and intelligence. Gettig at third and Long in the box really did the stellar work, the play of Gettig being of the highest order. Long fielded his position brilliantly, having a put-out and six assists, while Cowan caught a beautiful game. Reeve and Siefert each accepted four chances and Titman acquitted himself handsomely in his only opportunity.

Near the close of the game Umpire Byron caught Catcher Hinton with a ball in his pocket and made him surrender it.

Only one game will be played to-day, and that at the usual hour, 4:30. If it is such a game as that of yesterday, it will be well worth the price.

The Score in Detail Follows:

Richmond.		AB. R. H. O. A.				
n	Heffron, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
n	Reeve, ss.	4	2	2	2	2
n	Titman, rf.	4	1	0	1	1
n	Wallace, lf.	4	1	3	1	0
n	Siebrle, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1
n	Gettig, 3b.	2	0	0	0	5
n	Carroll, lb.	4	0	1	14	0
n	Cowan, c.	2	0	0	1	4
n	Long, p.	4	0	1	1	6
n	Totals	32	4	8	27	19

Norfolk.						
Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Seitz, lf.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Pender, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Haas, lb.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Jackson, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fetzer, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ruhland, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Manion, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Hinton, c.	1	0	0	5	1	0
Jordan, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lindsay, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Batted for Pender in ninth.
Richmond..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 6; Stolen bases—Cook, Sacrifice hits—Pender, Titman, Heffron, Siefert, First base on errors—Richmond, 2; Stolen bases—Cowan, Reeve, Wallace, Carroll, Fetzer. Double plays—Gettig to Cowan to Carroll; Long to Siefert, Titman to Carroll. Three men on bases—Richmond, 8; Bases on balls—off Long, 3 (Hinton, Jackson and Fetzer); off Jordan, 1 (Cowan); off Seitz, by Jordan, 1 (Gettig). Struck-out by Long, 4.

TRUCKERS DROP BOTH CONTESTS

First Game Was Pretty Battle and Marked by Free Hitting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 23.—Danville, as the result of heavy hitting ability, defeated Portsmouth in the double-header here to-day. The first game was characterized by hard batting on the part of both teams. Walker, for Danville, kept his hits well scattered, with the exception of two, in the first two innings, when the visitors, who were led by critical stages. The Truckers had a batting rally in the ninth inning, but it came too late. In this inning Havenner walked, and J. Sullivan singled. With two men on bases, Cook knocked the ball over the fence for a home run.

The fielding work of both teams in the first contest was of a high order, and several sensational plays were pulled off. Pitcher Walker, for Danville, also "parked" the ball in the eighth inning. The visitors started out as if they had lost interest. Their fielding work lagged, and was slow and listless. Their errors of omission were more than the errors of commission. Walsh, who was on the firing line for the locals, and who defeated Portsmouth yesterday, had them completely at his mercy again to-day. At the beginning of the game Manager Clark was benched by Lavender, of the pitching staff of Danville, who was unkind on account of the failure of the league to provide a regular man since Handbise left. Clark was playing first base, and protested against a decision of Lavender in calling a Danville man safe.

The feature of the second game was the hitting of Tydemann, who batted out a home run, and Fisher, who connected for a triple and two singles in three times at the bat. Doyle played his usual good game at second. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Tabulated score:

FIRST GAME.

Danville.						
Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Powell, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hicks, 1b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Henn, cf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Reinhart, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	2
Fisher, ss.	4	0	1	5	6	0
Tydemann, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, c.	4	0	2	9	1	0
Walker, p.	3	1	2	0	0	2
Totals	34	5	13	27	11	0

Portsmouth.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Cook, lf.	5	1	3	1	0
Moss, ss.	5	0	1	1	0
Clarke, 2b.	4	0	2	13	0
M. Sullivan, cf.	4	0	0	2	1
Hennager, rf.	4	0	1	1	0
Warren, 3b.	1	2	2	2	1
Havenner, 2b.	2	1	1	1	3
J. Sullivan, c.	4	1	1	2	0
Leonard, p.	3	6	0	1	5
* Temple	1	0	0	0	0

Batted for Leonard in ninth inning.
The score by innings:
Danville..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 4
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 4
Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 3; Portsmouth, 3. Stolen bases—Powell, 2; Hicks, Henn, Clarke, Havenner. Sacrifice hits—Powell, Walker, Warren. Two-base hits—Warren, Clarke. Home runs—Walker, Cook. Double plays—Fisher to Henn, Left on bases—Danville, 6; Portsmouth, 6. Struck out by—Walker, 3; Leonard, 1. Base on balls—Walker, 2; Leonard, 3. Wild pitches—Leonard, 2. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Lavender and Loos. Attendance, \$90.

SECOND GAME.

Danville.

Portsmouth, 5; Scotland, 6.
(2), Hicks, Henn, Clarke, Heyden.
Sacrifice hits—Powell, Walker, War-
ren. Two-base hits—Warren, Clarke.
Home runs—Walker, Cook. Doubt-
ful plays—Fisher to Hicks. Left on base
—Danville, 3; Portsmouth, 6. Struck
out by Walker, 8; Leonard, 1. Bases
on balls—Walker, 2; Leonard, 3. Wild
pitches—Leonard. Time of game, 1:15.
Umpires, Lavinder and Loos. Attendance, \$90.

Portsmouth.

Danville.						
Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Powell, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Hicks, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Sienn, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reinhart, 3b	2	1	1	0	4	0
Fisher, ss	3	1	3	3	1	0
Tydemann, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Ryan, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Walsh, p	3	1	1	0	1	0

Score by Innings:

Danville..... 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 6; Stolen bases—Cook, Sacrifice hits—Pender, Titman, Heffron, Siefert, First base on errors—Richmond, 2; Stolen bases—Cowan, Reeve, Wallace, Carroll, Fetzer. Double plays—Gettig to Cowan to Carroll; Long to Siefert, Titman to Carroll. Three men on bases—Richmond, 8; Bases on balls—off Long, 3 (Hinton, Jackson and Fetzer); off Jordan, 1 (Cowan); off Seitz, by Jordan, 1 (Gettig). Struck-out by Long, 4.

Bunt Races To-Day.

This afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, rain or shine, the Virginia and the Annapolis crews will line up in front of the Beach Park West Point, for their annual race. The Richmond sports, as well as admirers of boat racing from Washington, the home of the Annapolis crew, will witness the race in large numbers.

After the race a supper will be served in the Terminal Hotel and this will probably be followed by a dance. Those going on the Twilight Limited, leaving here at 5:30, will miss the races, but will be in plenty of time to take part in the supper and the dance.

The special train for the races will leave here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Returning this train will leave Beach Park at 9 o'clock.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans: Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 0 (twelve innings; darkness). At Memphis: Birmingham, 5; Memphis, 1. Little Rock: Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 0.

At Shreveport: Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 2.

SOUTH-ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Augusta: Augusta, 5; Charleston, 7.

At Columbia: Columbia, 4; Savannah, 2.

ATHLETICS STILL HAVE SMALL LEAD

Detroit's Defeat and Chicago's Victory Place White Sox Second.

GIANTS DROP BOTH GAMES

Their Rivals for Second Place in National Race Win and Displace Them.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Pittsburg, 4; New York, 2 (first game).
Pittsburg, 1; New York, 0 (second game).
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

Schedule for To-Day.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	11	7	.611
Pittsburg	10	4	.714
New York	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
Boston	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444

Play All Around Cardinals.

BROOKLYN, August 23.—The Brooklyn players all around the St. Louis team here to-day. Motley was batted out of the box in the fourth inning. Score by innings:
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 3
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 5 0 8 3
Batteries: Pastoris and Ritter; McGiljan, Fromme and Marshall. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Egan.

Cubs Hit Very Hard.

BOSTON, August 23.—Very hard hitting characterized Chicago's work to-day. The local players could do little with the Cubs. Score by innings:
Chicago..... 0 0 3 2 2 1 0 0 8 10 4
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 7 2
Batteries: Overall and Kling; Flaherty, Lindaman, Young and Brown. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Carpenter.

Giants Drop Double Dose.

NEW YORK, August 23.—New York lost both games of to-day's double-header to Pittsburg. The second game was called by agreement at the end of the fifth inning. Score:
Pittsburg..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4
New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4
Batteries: Witte, McGinnity, Ames and Bresnahan; Leever, Phelps and Smith. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day.

Second game.

Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Camnitz and Smith; Lynch, Mathewson, Bowerman and Bresnahan. Time, 1:12. Umpires, O'Day and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 1.

Schedule for To-Day.

Chicago at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Detroit at Washington.

Records of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	4	.733
Chicago	10	4	.714
New York	10	4	.714
Cleveland	9	5	.643
St. Louis	8	5	.615
Washington	8	6	.571
Boston	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	5	.444

Plunk Heads Browns Blank.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—Philadelphia shut out St. Louis to-day, 1 to 0, in the first game of the series. R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Batteries: Plunk and Stevens; Plunk and Powers. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Hurst and Stafford.

White Sox Fend off Pork.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Chicago won a last game from New York to-day, 4 to 2. All the runs were made while the White Sox were in the box. R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Hegd, Doan and Thomas. Time, 1:43. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Tigers Defeat Themselves.

DETROIT, Mich., August 23.—Detroit played a wonderful game, three muffs of perfect throws being responsible for the Washington talley. R. H. E.
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 4
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2
Batteries—Siever and Schmidt; Falkenberg and Baker. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Conolly.

Athletics yesterday shook the Tigers off their flanks, but the White Sox are at their heels instead. The Western tour is nearly ended, and the Athletics are on their return in the lead there will be no heading them, save in a world's championship series.

Everything is in readiness at West Point for the race, and the course mapped out for the crews is an ideal one. On the broad expanse of the York the race should be very pretty, much prettier than it was on the tawny waters of the James. After the race refreshments will be served to the members and their guests.

Trainer Hecox expresses himself as being very confident of the result of the race, and, indeed, all the men are in the best of health.

The Virginia Boat Club crew will be composed of the following men: Smith, stroke; Letebvre, 7; Christian, 6; Booth, 5; Elitzgerald, 4; Thomas, 3; Williams, 2; Gilliam, 1; Wadley, coxswain; Forrest, 1; and Meade, who will go down as substitutes.

The race will be between eight-oared shells over a mile course.

SPECIAL ENTRANCE FOR PRESIDENT.

The new union railroad station at Washington will be supplied with a unique feature—a special entrance and reception room for the President of the United States. The President's entrance is an archway of marble thirty feet in width. On allighting from his carriage, the President will be met by a member of the nation will step into a vestibule of noble proportions of the same width as the archway, and twenty feet in depth. In this vestibule the persons who accompany him will be waited upon by a trained attendant.

The President himself will seek privacy in a room set apart for his exclusive use on the right hand adjoining. The President's room, as it is called, will be most beautifully and luxuriously furnished. Costly Oriental rugs will cover the floor, the ceiling will be done in gold and color, and the walls will be paneled in blue silk. In the middle will be a table suitable for writing, provided with a solid silver inkstand and other appointments to match—the and all the other articles of furniture being of mahogany.

All of this luxury will not cost the Chief Executive a penny, but will be paid for out of the pockets of the railroad companies.